BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... ...	10 to 11	8 to 8½
Ragi	... ...	25 to 30	25 to 30

Weeding operation is going on in ragi fields. The state of standing crops fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Mustard is being harvested in parts of Anekal.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good except in Devanhalli and Kankanhalli, where fever is prevailing.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Kulthi in Kolar, Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta is being sown. Samè sajje and jola in Kolar; samé and sessamum in Chintamani; same in Bowringpet and Gudibanda; and maize in Sidlaghatta, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal; jola in Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada; navane and nata ragi in Maddagiri and ragi in Pavagada, are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur; horse gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur, and kadale and coriander in Tiptur are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, black and green grams, togare, ballar, castor, jola, hutchellu, chillies, cotton, halasandi, Bengal gram, haraka, tobacco and mulberry, are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season generally good.

11. Public health generally good. Fever is reported to be still prevalent in parts of the Hunsur Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks, where they are reported to be still suffering from foot and mouth disease. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i.e.*, dodragi, paddy, chillies, castor, black and cow grams, and togare in Hassan; ragi and paddy in Manjarabad; paddy, sugar-cane, hutchellu, castor and ragi in Belur; ragi, paddy, cow gram, kulthi, chillies and castor in Arsikere; paddy, sugar-cane, jola, cow gram, ragi and kulthi in Channarayapatna; paddy, ragi, dodragi, kulthi, togare, castor &c., in Hole-Narsipur; paddy, ragi, and cereal crops in Arkalgud; and paddy in Alur, are in good condition. Gid ragi, in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur; and jola, green gram and thadagane in parts of Arsikere, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in Arsikere, where they are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth disease. Fodder and water sufficient.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, gingelly, cow gram, pigeon pea, chillies, castor beans, horse gram and arecanut, are in good condition in all the taluks. Ragi and gingelly in the Honnali Taluk and arecanut in the Taluks of Shimoga and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water abundant.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi and jola in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, ballar, togari, chillies and castor-oil seeds in the Kadur Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Mudgere Taluk; and paddy in the Yedahalli and Sringeri Sub-Taluks, are in good condition. Black and green grams and til in the Tarikere Taluk; coriander, gidragi and til in the Chikmagalur Taluk; green and black grams, coriander and til in the Kadur Taluk are being harvested. Kolé roga continues in the Koppa Taluk. Horse gram is being sown in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition, except in parts of the Challakere Taluk, where the dry crops are being damaged by insects. Jola, wheat, sessamum, black and green grams in the Chitaldrug Taluk; jola in the Hosdurga Taluk; and sessamum and green gram in the Challakere Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever still prevails in the town of Hiriyur.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water sufficient.

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